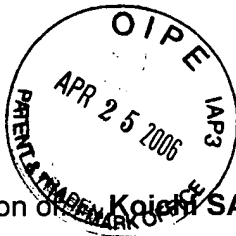


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For : **IMAGE READING DEVICE WITH THINNED PIXEL DATA**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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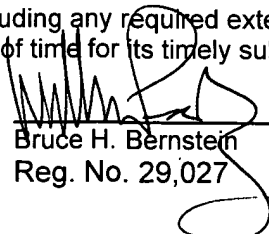
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on April 26, 2006, Applicant submits the amendments and remarks as follows for entry in the above-identified patent application and requests reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the application, in due course:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Reply.